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Apply for a free, festive feast

Ballot for older residents Christmas meals is now open

With the dark nights starting to close in and mince pies already appearing on supermarket shelves, it's time for older residents to apply for a place at the Council's free Christmas meal events.

The annual meals have proved overwhelmingly popular since they began in 2012, with thousands of residents aged 65 and over taking part.

Last year, a ballot system was introduced to ensure that every applicant received a fair opportunity to attend one of the meals. The online ballot opens today – Monday 24 October – and closes on Friday 4 November. Phone applications can be made between Friday 28 October and Thursday 3 November. Phone lines will open from 10am to 2pm, only.

Guests will be treated to a tasty Christmas meal, along with the chance to catch up with friends and neighbours and meet new people. This year, there will be three Christmas lunches and one dinner, taking place in Chingford, Leyton and Walthamstow.

The events take place on the following days:

Monday 5 December, 12–2.30pm

at Leyton Orient FC (Matchroom Stadium, Brisbane Road, E10 5NF);
Tuesday 6 December, 12–2.30pm (lunch) and 6–8.30pm (dinner) at Walthamstow Assembly Hall (Forest Road, E17 6HE);

Wednesday 7 December, 12–2.30pm at Chingford Assembly Hall (The Green, Station Road, E4 7EN).

When registering, you will need to give your first and second choice venue, full name, date of birth, email address (if applicable), home address, contact number and any accessibility or dietary requirements.

Due to the popularity of the events, and venue capacity, we are only able to accommodate a certain number of guests at the Christmas meals. If you do not receive confirmation by letter or email, unfortunately you have not been successful this year.

Council Leader, Chris Robbins, said: "Events like the free Christmas meals are fantastic occasions that celebrate our older residents and acknowledge the valuable contribution they make to our community. I encourage everyone aged 65 or over to apply for a place in the ballot."



Residents aged 65 and over can enter the ballot for the Council's Christmas meal events

Apply now

Online registration is open from Monday 24 October until Friday 4 November, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/ChristmasLunch. If you do not have internet access, you can phone 0161 259 0518 between Friday 28 October and Thursday 3 November. The telephone line will only open from 10am to 2pm. Please do not call outside of these dates and times.



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Friday 4 November, 6.30pm – 9pm
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Chestnuts Field, Waltham Forest Town Hall
Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 4JF

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Market rent lettings



■ New agency aims to provide key workers with properties at market rent

■ Scheme offers a range of benefits for renters and landlords

Member for Housing, said: "We recognise the vitally important role that our key workers play in keeping our city running, so we want to ensure they are able to find good quality, affordable homes in the borough."

All properties made available through the scheme will be offered at market rent prices or lower. Other benefits for renters include zero tenant fees and deposits secured by a government-backed deposit protection scheme.

The benefits for landlords include no set-up fees in the first year, full management, rent collection and

let-only services, and thorough tenant checks.

Landlords will also have access to a range of other commercial services offered by the Council, such as pest control and large item collections.

More info

Properties available through the scheme can be viewed at www.lettingswalthamforest.co.uk/properties-to-rent. For more information email lettingswalthamforest@walthamforest.gov.uk

Cllr Khevyn Limbajee speaks to landlords at the launch of the Council's new market rent lettings agency

A new market rent lettings agency has been launched in Waltham Forest as part of the Council's efforts to tackle London's housing crisis and

support key workers in the borough.

The new agency will offer good quality, suitably-priced accommodation to key workers

in the borough – including those in the emergency services and professionals working in childcare, healthcare and education.

Cllr Khevyn Limbajee, Cabinet

In my opinion

Grace Owen

Founder and director, African Diaspora Kids

What do you think of Black History Month? Perhaps you are excited about the wonderful events that have been taking place in Waltham Forest, London and around the UK?

Or you may feel excluded, thinking and feeling that Black History does not reflect your culture or history. Stop for a moment and think about world civilization. You'll soon realise that Black History Month gives voice to the stories of people who have migrated to and from Africa, the Caribbean, the Americas, Europe, Asia and more. Black History is our collective story; the ongoing story of humanity.

When Black History Month first began, its aims were; to promote knowledge of Black history, culture and heritage; disseminate information on positive black contributions to society and heighten the confidence and awareness of black people to their cultural heritage.

In 2016 I can say that this has been achieved, to a degree, but there is more to do. Black History Month is a reminder that equality, dignity, acceptance and opportunity for all is yet to be realised. What takes place this month challenges assumptions, busts myths and shifts a deep narrative. You may be

surprised at how much you have in common with the people and stories you encounter.

African Diaspora Kids is a year-long community legacy project inspired by the Black History Month 2012 theme; The Legacy of Independence. We encourage primary school children to stay connected to their continent and country of origin. We want to instil pride, a strong identity and develop their leadership skills for the UK and beyond.

We are publishing a monthly blog called 'Meet the Leader', to profile leaders in the African Diaspora community showing children that

career dreams do come true whether you were born in or outside the UK. We have published our top 10 books for key stage 2. Visit our website www.africandiasporakids.com.

Black History Month truly offers something for all cultures; so please take a look at what is still on offer. As October draws to an end, it is not too late to experience something

new. You could attend Europe's Black History/Spoken Word Conference or share laughs during the Black Comedy Night, both of which take place this week.

Remember that Black History Month is not just for October, it is for every day. We are all making history in ordinary and extraordinary ways.

For more information, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/bhm2016.

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If you live or work in Waltham Forest, have something you'd like to get off your chest, and can do it in around 350 words; Waltham Forest News wants to hear from you. Email walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk and tell us what you'd like to write about.

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Library improvements – have your say

Residents are reminded there's still plenty of time to give their views about proposed improvements to Library Local branches in the borough.

The Council wants to hear from as many people as possible, even if you don't typically use or visit Waltham Forest's libraries, in order to ensure that future improvements help to create a library service for the whole community.

Under the current proposals, the Library Locals at Higham Hill and Wood Street would be relocated and remodelled, while the site at Lea Bridge would be refurbished.

This is part of a vision for the facilities to match up to the best public libraries in London – and is all about making them even better, not reducing the number of libraries.

Cllr Sharon Waldron, Cabinet Member for Digital and Customer Services, said: "We know how much libraries are valued by our community – and we remain absolutely committed to maintaining and improving them, with all eight libraries remaining open and all residents still living within 1.5 miles of their nearest library.

"These proposals, on which we're consulting, involve relocating two of the four Library Locals into more modern and accessible buildings that are closer to other community facilities, and refurbishing and remodelling Lea Bridge. This approach not only aims to create higher quality libraries, but will also help safeguard these popular community facilities for future generations.

"The consultation on a vision for Library Locals, and what users would like to see in improved libraries, is open until 30 November, to ensure our residents have as

much time as possible to have their say and share their views with us. There are a number of ways local people, organisations and stakeholders can take part, including focus groups; online, printed and on-street surveys, direct contact with protected groups and via social media."

Take part

Have your say at www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/consultation-library-improvement-programme.

In brief

'16 Days' event

Next month will see Waltham Forest take part in the global initiative 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence. The scheme brings communities together to raise awareness of; and help bring about an end to, violence against women and girls. A series of events and activities are being organised between Friday 25 November and Saturday 10 December – all of which aim to support victims and educate residents and professionals about different forms of abuse. This can include domestic violence, hate crime, sexual abuse, child sexual exploitation, female genital mutilation, forced marriage and honour-based violence. Since 2014, Waltham Forest has had White Ribbon status – accreditation that formally recognises the commitment and work carried out by the Council and local partners, including Waltham Forest Police, London Fire Brigade and Leyton Orient Football Club, to raise awareness about violence against women and girls and encourage men to make the 'White Ribbon pledge' to take a stand against violence.

• **Follow the Council on Twitter**
@wfcouncil for updates about 16 Days of Activism events in Waltham Forest. For more information, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/community-safety.

Remembrance Sunday events

Ceremonies to commemorate those who have served in the armed forces will this year take place on Sunday 13 November. Residents are being invited to join the Council at events across the borough, organised by the Royal British Legion, to remember all those who lost their lives in conflict. In Chingford, a parade will gather at Chingford Fire Station (34 The Ridgeway, E4 6PP) from 10am followed by a service and wreath-laying at the war memorial near King's Head Hill. In Leyton, residents can meet at 9.30am at Coronation Gardens (Buckingham Road, E10 5NG) to lay wreaths, before proceeding to St Mary's Parish Church (Church Road, E10 5JP) for a service at 10.30am. In Leytonstone, a service will start at 10.30am at the Harrow Green Memorial (High Road Leytonstone, E11 4JU). And in Walthamstow, a parade will meet at the William Morris Gallery (Forest Road, E17 4PP) at 10am before moving to the Town Hall (Forest Road, E17 4JF) for the Civic Service of Remembrance, which begins at 10.40am.

• **Visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/remembrance-sunday for full details.**

Fantastic fireworks displays



November will start in style as the night sky is lit up for two successive nights by fireworks at free Diwali and Bonfire Night celebrations.

On Thursday 3 November, Walthamstow Assembly Hall (Forest Road, E17 4JF) plays host to a family friendly event celebrating the vibrant and colourful festival of Diwali. As well as a fantastic feast of music and entertainment, there will also be a short firework display and hot food on sale.

The event, which takes place from 7pm until 10.30pm, is free but space is limited. Anyone wishing to attend should book a ticket online to avoid disappointment.

The following evening, Friday 4 November, sees the return of Waltham Forest Council's annual Bonfire Night celebrations. Taking place in Chestnuts Field (Town Hall, Forest Road, E17 4JF) between 6.30pm and 9pm, the show promises to be bigger than ever.

Gates to the funfair open at

6.30pm, while the spectacular firework display will light the evening sky from 8pm onwards. There will be a range of delicious food stalls on offer, with a bar area serving a selection of drinks.

Anyone wishing to attend the free event should note that due to its popularity, early arrival is recommended to avoid any disappointment. To ensure the safety of everyone attending, sparklers are not permitted.

Council Leader, Chris Robbins,

told Waltham Forest News: "Next month really will begin with a bang, thanks to these fantastic free community events. Both promise to be a real spectacle, and a wonderful opportunity to get together with family, friends and neighbours – just remember to wrap up warm."

Ahead of these much-loved community events, the Council is urging residents planning their own displays to put safety first. Tips from London Fire Brigade, which can be found online, include only buying fireworks marked with the British Standard Kitemark BS7114, not drinking alcohol if setting off fireworks, lighting them at arm's length and never throwing fireworks or putting them in your pocket. Always follow the instructions carefully when using fireworks – and remember to keep your pets safely indoors throughout the evening.

Finally, with clocks going back an hour at 2am this Sunday (30 October), the evenings will get darker much earlier. Help yourself to stay safe by sticking to well-lit routes where there are people in sight and encourage children to wear reflective clothing to help them be seen.

More info

For more information, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/events. Firework safety tips can be found by visiting www.london-fire.gov.uk.

4 Priorities

Putting your health first

The Council has four key priorities to help improve the lives of everyone who lives and works in Waltham Forest. In this edition we look at what is being done to help residents of all ages stay healthy and happy



Every day Waltham Forest Council's public health team helps to deliver a wide variety of services that aim to improve the wellbeing of residents across the borough – whether it's support to stop smoking or advice around weight management.

Officers regularly work with local partners, including NHS Waltham Forest Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and North East London Foundation Trust (NELFT), to ensure we're acting in the best interests of those in need of support.

And alongside day to day health services, we also actively support national and global campaigns to raise awareness about health issues and encourage people to put their wellbeing first.

Mental Health

Earlier this month, local organisations came together on World Mental Health Day (10 October) to shine a spotlight on services available to residents.

The theme of this year's event, which raised awareness of mental health issues around the world and mobilised efforts in support of

mental health, was "psychological first aid and the support people can provide to those in distress".

In Waltham Forest, Youth Health Champions – secondary school students trained as peer mentors to raise awareness of healthy lifestyles and encourage activities that promote good health – were given information to share with classmates about the Time to Change campaign. The campaign aims to end mental health discrimination, and includes an anti-stigma video produced by Waltham Forest CCG earlier this year.

Meanwhile, the Council's public health team provided mental health first aid (MHFA) training to teachers, along with staff across a wide variety of Council departments, firemen, social workers, community workers, and police officers. MHFA training is an internationally recognised course that teaches people to be able to recognise the signs of emotional distress and how to provide support.

You can find a range of available support services in Waltham Forest online by visiting the Council's website or the Waltham Forest CCG's website.

Visit www.walthamforestccg.nhs.uk for further information.

Childhood Obesity

Residents across Waltham Forest are being asked to have their say on what can be done to combat childhood obesity and encourage young people in the borough to lead healthier lives as part of the Great Weight Debate (GWD).

Billed as a London-wide conversation about childhood obesity, the GWD aims to raise awareness of London's childhood obesity epidemic and give members of the public a chance to share their views on the issue.

As part of the campaign, the Council is encouraging all residents to complete a short online survey by visiting www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GWD2016. In addition, a series of events has been planned between now and the end of November at which residents can join childcare and public health professionals to discuss childhood obesity in person at discussion groups and family-friendly creative events. There will also be a GWD roadshow coming to Walthamstow town centre (Town Square, E17 7JN) from 1pm-5pm on Tuesday 25

October.

Being overweight or obese puts children at increased risk of a range of health problems, including high cholesterol, high blood pressure, diabetes, bone and joint problems and breathing difficulties. It can also affect a child's mental well-being, lead to low self-esteem and absence from school.

Breast Cancer

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and the Council is helping Waltham Forest CCG to raise awareness of the importance of breast screening.

More people in Waltham Forest are diagnosed with breast cancer than in other parts of the country. In the borough, 183 residents in every 100,000 are diagnosed with the disease, compared to the national average of 173 in every 100,000.

There is also a lower uptake of breast screening in Waltham Forest than the national average, with 67 per cent of eligible women taking up the invitation for breast screening as opposed to 75 per cent nationally.

A Cancer Research UK roadshow will be in Walthamstow town square between Tuesday 25 and Thursday 27 October, at which visitors can

benefit from free information on how to reduce their risk of cancer and find out about early diagnosis and the importance of going to the doctor with any health concerns.

Staffed by specially trained Cancer Research UK nurses, the roadshow will be open between 10am and 4pm each day. People can also have a confidential conversation with a nurse who will offer support to help make positive changes to their lifestyle.

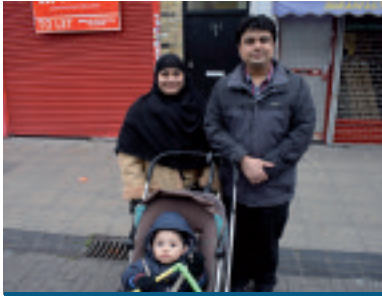
And, the Council's public health team has commissioned community health champions to organise additional roadshows to raise awareness about cancer, which take place from 10.30am to 2.30pm on Thursday 27 October at Chingford Library (The Green, Station Road, E4 7EN), and from 1.30pm to 4.30pm on Thursday 3 November and from 10am to 2pm on Tuesday 15 November at Leytonstone Library (Church Lane, E11 1HG).

More info

For more information about the work of the Council's public health team, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/public-health.

What you say

Residents tell Waltham Forest News what they think about the Council's efforts to combat rising childhood obesity



Syed and Wajiha Ahmad, Leyton

"There definitely needs to be more physical activities for children, and information about it needs to be better communicated to parents so they can plan in advance. I work long hours and struggle to find time to exercise, so I think it is important children learn the message about exercise and healthy eating early in life."



Laura Brignell, Walthamstow

"I love the outdoor gym at Lloyd Park – there should be one in every park to encourage people to exercise more. Nutrition lessons would be a good idea, to actively encourage healthy eating habits. I'd also like to see more being done to stop takeaways offering cheap junk food to kids after school. We're definitely going to try out the Feel Good Centre, it sounds great."



Sue Gray, Walthamstow

"I think it's good that the Council is encouraging children to get active and stay healthy. The Play Street initiative to get children playing in their neighbourhoods is a great idea, providing people can agree to hold them regularly in their streets. We played out years ago, and it's really sad that children can't enjoy doing that now."



Anita Bitton, Walthamstow

"Teaching children about healthy eating is very important, but I think parents need to encourage their kids, as well as them learning about it at school. I love using Lloyd Park to keep active. I do the Walk for Women every Wednesday, and take part in the Heritage Sharing Group, as well."



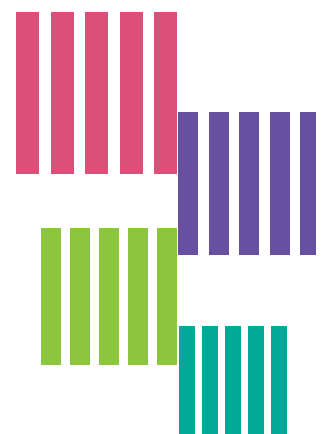
We have big plans for libraries Tell us what you want to see in yours

We have unveiled proposals to bring our libraries up to the standard of the best in London and we want to know what you want to see in your upgraded libraries.

Even if you don't use the library service your views can help us make the service more relevant to you.

We will ensure that all of our eight libraries remain open and residents live within 1.5 miles of their local library.

www.walthamforest.gov.uk/libraryconsultation



In brief

Walthamstow improvements

Work on transport improvements for Walthamstow town centre will start from Tuesday 1 November. The Council is working with Transport for London (TfL) to transform the 'Walthamstow Gyratory', which is the area on Hoe Street and Selborne Road around Walthamstow Central tube station. Both roads will be open as usual, however during the works lanes will be rearranged and traffic management will be in place. Some disruption is expected and residents are advised to plan their journeys in advance. The Council will also be consulting on longer term plans for the area early in 2017 and feedback received will be used to help shape the final design. Subject to approval the main works will take place from January 2017 through to Summer 2018.

- Visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/E17roadworks, or follow the Council on Twitter @wfcouncil.

Skate Jam

Local skaters can show off their flips and tricks at a Halloween Skate Jam taking place at Lloyd Park (Forest Road, E17 5EH) on Saturday 29 October. Organised by dedicated volunteers from the Friends of Lloyd Park Skate Park Users Group, the event will take place between 11am and 5pm. It's free to attend, and there will be a skateboard competition with prizes for the best costumes, as well as BMX and scooter jams. A beginner's skateboard training session will take place in the morning, while DJs will entertain visitors throughout the day. There's also a pop-up skateboard shop, as well as food for sale.

- Visit www.facebook.com/events/760208917454027/

Large Item Collection

Residents needing to dispose of waste that is too large for their black bin can book a free Large Item Collection via the Council's website. You can arrange to have up to five items collected free of charge each time; perfect if you have an unwanted wardrobe, mattress or sofa to dispose of! You will need to sign up for the 'My Account' service on the Council website. Once you have done this, you can access all online Council services. Then just visit the website, choose a date and leave your item out for collection by 6am – it really is that easy. A full list of items that can be collected is available online.

- Book your collection at www.walthamforest.gov.uk/largeitemcollection.



The fire caused extensive damage to the property due to the lack of precautions in place

Landlord fined after fire

- Property was found to have inadequate fire precautions in place
- Landlord ordered to pay £7,000 following prosecution

A landlord has been prosecuted and fined following a potentially fatal fire in one of his properties, which highlighted serious issues with overcrowding and inadequate fire precautions.

Council officers were called in to investigate following a serious fire at an address on Ruckholt Road, Leyton, which was started by an electrical fault in a kitchen.

The owner, Mr Fai Lee, 48, of Palmerston Road, Buckhurst Hill, had licensed the property as two self-contained flats, and stated that each was occupied by a single family. On inspection, officers found that both flats were actually in multiple occupation with 14 people living there in total.

Officers also found the property had been poorly converted, with inadequate fire precautions in place. The building suffered severe fire damage due to this.

Taking into account the negligence shown by Mr Lee and his failure to adhere to the

conditions of his property licence, the Council took the decision to prosecute him. His case was heard at Thames Magistrates' Court on Friday 7 October.

Mr Lee, who owns around 30 properties in Waltham Forest, pleaded guilty to the charge, and said that he had taken steps to install smoke alarms in all bedrooms within his properties that are rented as homes of multiple occupation (HMO), as well as emergency lighting. He also said that he was hoping to attend one of the Council's accredited landlord training courses later this year.

The Judge said that Mr Lee had been extremely lucky in the circumstances as somebody could easily have died due to his negligence. He fined Mr Lee £5,000 in total (£2,500 for breach of licence conditions on each flat) and ordered him to pay prosecution costs of £2,092.34 – a total financial penalty of £7,092.34.

All of Mr Lee's properties in Waltham Forest have been

subjected to audit checks following the fire. As a result of the conviction all of Mr Lee's property licences will be reviewed.

Cllr Khevy Limbajee, Cabinet Member for Housing, said: "This landlord showed a shocking lack of regard for the safety of his tenants. As the Judge said, he is lucky that nobody was killed due to his negligence. I am pleased that Mr Lee has shown commitment to learning from his mistakes, but we will be reviewing all of his property licences to ensure he has the required safety procedures in place.

"We have had an excellent response from landlords to our selective licensing scheme, but it's not enough to simply obtain the licence. Landlords must adhere to the conditions of their licences, otherwise they face reviews for all their properties or, in some cases, prosecution."

London Fire Brigade Borough Commander for Waltham Forest, Jamie Jenkins, added: "Landlords

have a responsibility to keep their tenants safe from fire and should never ignore their responsibilities by putting the people living in their properties at risk.

"All landlords must make sure there are adequate escape routes in the property that's being rented out. Depending on the size of the property, they may also have to fit smoke alarms and provide fire extinguishers."

All privately rented homes in the borough require a licence, unless an exemption applies. A private rented property licence costs £650 for a period of up to five years. Since February 2016 the Council has successfully prosecuted 40 private landlords operating in the borough for issues related to licensing.

More info

For more information on property licensing visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/PRPL.

Cultivate was great!

- Second week of food growing festival took place last month
- Thousands of residents took part in range of unique events and workshops



Thousands of residents took part in this year's Cultivate food growing festival. Photo by Nicola Tree

The second part of this year's Cultivate food growing festival took place last month, with thousands of residents enjoying a vast array of locally sourced and produced food, as well as the opportunity to get together and share tips on how to grow

your own successfully.

This year, the Cultivate festival was extended to two full weeks of activity; the first taking place in early March, followed by the second from 3 to 11 September. The second week featured even more activities, demonstrations, talks and giveaways

focused on harvesting and enjoying the fruits of all the hard work put in throughout the spring and summer.

Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Environment, said: "I am extremely proud to hold the Cultivate festival in our borough, and it was great to see so many residents take an interest in the unique activities we had on offer.

"Cultivate could not happen without the work of our local delivery partners, Artillery, OrganicLea and the many passionate and committed organisations and growers who have been so generous with their time and efforts. On behalf of myself and residents of Waltham Forest, I would like to thank all of our Cultivate partners for their goodwill and shared enthusiasm for delivering the festival."

Highlights from the second week of the festival included the first-ever Produce Show, which saw over 1,000 residents enjoy a delicious programme of food tastings, cookery demonstrations, practical

workshops, theatre productions, Leytonstone's biggest ever salad and a range of food growing competitions. Congratulations to all the winners!

The compost giveaways proved as popular as ever, with 120 tonnes collected by green fingered residents over the course of the week. The Food Growers Question Time event increased its reach, with more online followers and interaction than ever.

A series of workshops also took place covering subjects such as sharing surplus food, making your own wine, growing exotic vegetables, winter food growing and making preserves. Other activities included food growing bike tours, seed swaps and film showings.

More info

For more information on food growing in Waltham Forest, visit www.cultivatewf.org or follow @CultivateWF on Twitter.

In brief

Enviro-heroes wanted

Residents who want to do their bit to keep the borough looking its best can sign up for Waltham Forest Council's new Enviro-heroes volunteering scheme. The initiative aims to bring together local people who selflessly volunteer their time to make their neighbourhoods cleaner, safer and more enjoyable to live in. We know that residents are passionate about preserving and improving the local area, and many give up their free time to improve the local environment and contribute to other good causes. Enviro-heroes is all about supporting these activities and bringing volunteers together so we can make an even bigger difference. Residents can register on the Enviro-heroes website, which will then give access to a range of volunteering opportunities nearby. They can also access further information on each opportunity, such as what will be required of them and how much time they will need to commit.

• To sign up, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/volunteering. Free internet is available in all Waltham Forest Libraries.

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DROP-IN EXHIBITION THE SCORE CENTRE

Waltham Forest Council is working to redevelop the Score Centre site to provide new homes, indoor sports facilities, retail, commercial and community space and a new public square - at the heart of a new residential neighbourhood.



DROP-IN EXHIBITION, NOVEMBER 2016

You are invited to a second drop-in exhibition to hear about the Council's emerging proposals for the Score Centre site, the next steps and how you can be involved. Please come along and share your views:

Saturday 5 November
11am - 3pm

Leyton Food Market, Coronation Gardens
Buckingham Road, London E10 5NG

Monday 7 November
4pm - 8pm

The Score Centre
100 Oliver Road, Leyton, E10 5JY

Tuesday 8 November
3pm - 7pm

The Score Centre
100 Oliver Road, Leyton, E10 5JY

From Wednesday 9 November you can view the exhibition boards and complete a short feedback form online at: www.shapingwalthamforest.co.uk. Please complete and return your feedback form by Wednesday 16 November.

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Sports and fitness

Salsa Dancing

Thursdays, 7–8pm

Walthamstow Trades Hall, 17 Hoe Street, E17 4SB
Beginners Salsa classes with Alberto. Our fun and friendly Salsa classes will give you the confidence to step onto the dance floor. Make new friends, move your feet and have fun. Join the happy feet club! Only £5 per class, £2.50 for under 25s, first lesson free. **For more information, or bookings, phone Alberto on 07429 440 428, email info@alberto.dance or visit www.alberto.dance.**

Mindfulness Yoga and Meditation

Tuesdays, 8–9.15pm

Quaker Meeting House, Bush Road, E11 3AU
Take some time out of your busy day to connect to your body and your breath. Lovely, friendly class practised in a great space. All levels welcome. £10 drop in or £9 if block booking. **Phone Helen on 07956 807 675 or visit www.helenyoga.co.uk.**

Mummy and Me Yoga

Thursdays, 10.45am–12noon

Quaker Meeting House, Bush Road, E11 3AU
A yoga class for new mums and their babies. A chance for mums to reconnect with their bodies after birth and to have some fun with their babies – singing songs, swings/stretchers. Large bright spacious room and a free on site car park. A great opportunity to meet other mums. £10 drop in or £8 if block booking. **Phone Helen on 07956 807 675 or visit www.helenyoga.co.uk.**

Drop in Donation Yoga

Wednesdays, 11am–12.15pm;

Fridays, 7–8.15pm and Saturdays 10.30–11.45am

United Reformed Church, 58 Orford Road, E17 9QL

Increase your flexibility, build strength and stamina along with breath techniques to ease anxiety and generally feel at home in your body. A friendly mixed levels class with an experienced teacher where you pay what you can afford. **Phone Sarah on 07815 120 792 or visit www.yoyoga.co.uk.**

Acupuncture and Medical Massage

Monday to Sunday, by appointment

4 Church Lane, Leytonstone, E11 1HA
Acupuncture and Tui Na (Chinese medical massage) can be used to treat a range of physical and emotional problems including back and knee pain, arthritis, headaches, insomnia, depression, anxiety, addictions, nausea and eating disorders. The treatment is generally pain free with few side effects and may benefit both acute and chronic conditions. Our therapists are fully qualified members of the British Acupuncture

Council. **To book an appointment, or free consultation, phone 07943 672696 or email bushwoodacu@aol.com.**

E11 Yoga

Mondays, 10am

Pastures Youth Centre, 15 Davies Lane, E11 3DR
Affordable yoga. Make space for yourself and start the week by practicing yoga to move, strengthen and nourish your body, mind and soul. £5 for 60 minutes. **To book, phone Jessica on 07904 517 465 or visit www.jessicagreen.net/yoga**

Zumba with Zoe

Wednesdays, 7.30pm

The Cornerstone Centre, 149 Canterbury Road, E10 6EH
Classes are great fun, an excellent way to keep fit, lose weight and every class feels like a party. Zumba is your opportunity to express yourself and unleash your 'Latin within'! £5 per class. **Email info@zumbazoe.co.uk or visit www.zumbazoe.co.uk**

Pilates Lengthen, Strengthen and Rebalance

Mondays, 6.30–7.30pm; Tuesdays, 9.05–10.05am

St John the Baptist Church Hall, High Road Leytonstone, E11 1HH
Revitalising and relaxing, beginners welcome. Drop in fee £8, or book in five classes in advance for £35. **For more information phone Samantha 07718 889 329 or 07910 991 695 or email samcam0309@gmail.com.**

Gentle Yoga

Mondays, 6–7pm

The Mill, 7–11 Coppermill Lane, E17 7HA
Gentle yoga class; great for beginners, health issues, newbies or anyone wanting a small, friendly, relaxing yoga class. We learn simple physical poses to improve posture and general physical and mental well-being, with a calming relaxation to finish. £10 drop-in or £9 with a loyalty card, £5 concessions. **Email josettayoga@hotmail.co.uk or phone 07554 440 499.**

Ashtanga Yoga

Fridays, 9.45–11.15am

Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 74QU
Fast-flowing dynamic yoga class for emotional and physical wellbeing. Great for increasing fitness, flexibility and balance, with calming relaxation to finish. Please bring a yoga mat. £12 drop-in or £11 with a loyalty card, £5 concessions. **Email josettayoga@hotmail.co.uk or phone 07554 440 499.**

Sazzercise

Every Tuesday, 7–8pm

Leyton Youth Centre, Crawley Road, E10 6PY
Sazzercise is suitable for anyone looking to improve their fitness whilst having a good time. All you need is enthusiasm! The class will improve your cardiovascular health, burn fat, as well as develop overall muscle strength, endurance, core stability

and flexibility. We cover traditional aerobics, as well as body conditioning and a bit of dance. Everyone is welcome to attend and feedback is encouraged so classes can be tailored to suit everyone's needs. **Email sazzercise@hotmail.com.**

Adult Karate

Saturdays 11.30am to 12.30pm

Peterhouse Centre, 122 Forest Rise, E17 3PW
Also suitable for young people aged 13 years and over. **For more information, phone/text 07956 961 563 or 07853 177 950, email info@elskarate.co.uk or visit www.elskarate.co.uk.**

Circle Dance Day

Saturday 12 November, 11am–5pm

The Welcome Centre, 8 Church End, E17 9RJ
Come and try circle dancing, with Pat Norwood and Jean Duggleby. All welcome – beginners or experienced. No need for a partner, just turn up. Please bring food to share. Entry is £18 or £14 for concessions. **For more information, or to book, email jean.duggleby@talktalk.net or phone Pat on 020 8556 3508.**

Waltham Forest Reiki Project

Tuesday 1 November, 7–8.45pm

Waltham Forest Community Hub, 18A Orford Road, E17 9LN
Reiki is a form of healing that works with the life force energy that flows through all living things. When one's energy is free flowing without blocks one is in balance physically, emotionally and mentally. Have an open mind, come along and see what we can do for you. They are individual walk-in spots administered by qualified masters. All are welcome. **Email walthamforestreikiproject@gmail.com or phone 07940 579 055.**

Capoeira Angola Walthamstow

Tuesdays, 7–8.30pm

Hucks, 81 Grove Road, E17 9BU
Learn this amazing Afro-Brazilian art combining martial arts, music, gymnastics and culture. A mixed class with a strong focus on the basics, we aim to develop a strong body and a musical ear. £8 per person, per class. **For more information visit www.capoeiraangola.co.uk, email sj@capoeiraangola.co.uk or phone/text 07872 938 611.**

General level Pilates

Thursdays, 7–8pm

Leyton Parish Church Hall, Lindley Road, E10 5PY
Drop-in Pilates classes for all. £10 per class, or buy 10 in advance and get one free. Mats and small equipment provided. Pilates can improve your strength, flexibility, balance, coordination, bone density, reduce pain and encourage relaxation. Pilates Foundation member teacher with 15 years' experience of studio and mat work. Absolute beginners and newcomers contact me first please. **Email alison.bray@gmail.com or visit www.abpilates.co.uk.**

Legs, Bums and Tums

Saturdays, 11.15am

YMCA East London, 642 Forest Road, E17 3EF
LBT is a fantastic way to tone your entire body, with special attention focused on your legs, glutes and abdominal muscles. Combining conditioning and aerobic exercises to reduce fat while shaping and lifting your legs, bum and tum! Bring a bottle of water and wear clothes you're comfortable to move in. £6 drop in – discounts for advance payment. **For more info, phone Chloe on 07903 629 636, email chloe@dancechloe.com or visit www.DanceChloe.com.**

Zumba® Fitness

Saturdays, 11.15am

YMCA East London, 642 Forest Road, E17 3EF
Wear low tread, supportive trainers and bring a bottle of water to enjoy this exhilarating dance fitness class in a low pressure atmosphere! £6 drop in – discounts for advance payment. **For more info, phone Chloe on 07903 629 636, email chloe@dancechloe.com or visit www.DanceChloe.com.**

Clubs and community

Chingford Village Christmas Fayre

Sunday 4 December, 12–5pm

Motorpoint, 1 Lea Valley Road, E4 7PX
A fantastic, free community Christmas event featuring a free ice skating rink and snow machine. The Oasis Roadshow will present live music, dance, choirs and Christmas Carols. There will also be an Italian Market and Christmas-themed stalls selling world food, mulled wine, Christmas cocktails and more. There will also be children's rides and a chance to visit Santa's Grotto. Stall holders and performers wanted, please get in touch. **Phone Irene Bull on 020 8559 4500, email irenebull@hotmail.co.uk or visit www.chingfordvillagefestival.info.**

Quiz on Your Face

Tuesdays, 8–10pm

The Northcote Pub, 110 Grove Green Road, E11 4EL
A fun, social quiz with a difference in a friendly environment. No quiz mate this week? No problem! Come on down and we'll introduce you to some lovely fellow team mates. £2 entry, £50 cash prize. Shots for the best team name. And a bottle of bubbly for the winner of finale Play Your Cards Right. **For more information visit www.thenorthcotee11.com.**

Fund Raising Evening

Thursday 27 October, 7–11.30pm

The Star Of India, 875 High Road Leytonstone, E11 1HR
A fundraising evening, being held in aid of The British Heart Foundation. Seats are £25 per person, including buffet, a complimentary drink, cabaret and music. **To book your seats, phone 020 8989 4028 or 07990 733 007.**

Adults with Dyslexia group

Tuesday 25 October, 6.30–8.30pm

Quaker Meeting House, 1 Jewel Road, E17 4QU
Waltham Forest Dyslexia Association's (WFDA) adults with dyslexia group is a free and friendly evening to meet up with likeminded people and learn more about dyslexia matters. Guest speaker Jack Trench will be speaking about starting up his own company with the challenges and opportunities of having dyslexia. **Visit www.wfda.org.uk for more information about the charity.**

Italia in Piazza market

Sunday 27 November, from 9.30am

Albert Crescent, South Chingford, E4 6SH
This market offers real, high quality Italian foods, such as olives, cheeses and soft nougat. They source all of the produce from Italy and try to offer customers Italian foods which are not available in this country. As the festive season is approaching they will be selling some traditional Italian Christmas goodies, such as Panettone and Italian Christmas cakes! **Visit italiainpiazza.com for information.**

Winter Table Top Sale

Saturday 19 November, 10am–1pm

Holy Family Catholic School, 1 Shernhall Street, E17 3EA
The Friends of Holy Family Catholic School & Sixth Form are holding their Table Top Sale. A chance to get rid of that clutter, buy a treat or gift or enjoy our delicious refreshments and take a home-made cake for later! Book a table for £10 in advance, or pay £15 on the day. Please book early to avoid disappointment. Admission is 50p for adults, children go free. **To book a table, email t.friends@holyschool.waltham.sch.uk or phone 020 8520 0482.**

Culture and crafts

Rock and Roll Nite

Friday 4 November, 7.30pm–midnight

Orford Road Social Club, Orford Road, E17 9QR
'Freddy Boy' is back for another fantastic night of Rock and Roll, featuring live music from The Stingrays and Mr Chicken Shack spinning the discs. There will be a raffle, and a licensed bar. Tickets cost £10 in advance, or £12 on the door. To buy tickets, write to F Humphreys, 35 Homebush House, 142 Kings Head Hill, E4 7AP. **For more information, phone Freddy Boy on 07930 544 312.**

E17 Jazz

Tuesday 8 November, 8.30–10.30pm

Gnome House, 7 Blackhorse Lane, E17 6DS
The award winning E17 Jazz Collective presents concerts on the second and last Tuesday of each month featuring local musicians of national renown, plus exciting guest stars in a relaxed jazz club setting. Entry £8 or £5 for concessions. Under 15s go free. **For more information, visit www.e17jazz.com.**

E17 Turkish course

**Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 7.30pm;
Sundays, 4pm**

Hornbeam Café, 458 Hoe Street, E17 9AH
I am a Turkish language teacher. I graduated in Turkish language and literature from University of Kocaeli. I worked as a secondary schools Turkish teacher for five years. **For more info email Ahmet.saturksa@gmail.com.**

Music lessons and recording studio

Days and times to suit

East London Mini Music Studio, near Queen's Road, E11 1BB
Budget recording/practice/teaching space run by composer, recording artist and session player; Sam Thomas. Sam offers guitar and drum lessons for all ages as well as renting out his well-equipped garden studio for recording and production purposes. Lessons are £15 for thirty minutes or £25 per hour. Recording sessions are £15 per hour. Sam can be as involved in the recording process as desired. **Phone 07972 543 748 or email sam@samthomasmusic.com.**

E17 Swedish language course

Wednesdays 7pm and 8pm

Hornbeam Café, 458 Hoe Street, E17 9AH
Learn Swedish in this beginners/intermediate and conversation courses classes. Relaxed, fun and productive for adults. Pay £195 for a term of thirteen 90 minute lessons or £130 for thirteen 60 minute lessons in a small group (beginners). Individual lessons also available. **For more info phone Christian Karlsson on 07958 471 083, email chris@e17swedish.com or visit www.e17swedish.com.**

The Stones Throw Market

Saturday 5 November, 2–6pm

St Johns Church Hall, High Road Leytonstone, E11 1HH
A popular makers and retro market. A great place to find the perfect present or treat, with a mix of different stalls every time. This month includes hand cast silver jewellery by Fused & Fired, Bags by Gail's Windy Day and award winning Epping Forest honey produced by Leytonstoner Ian Nichols. There's also furniture, books, photographs, glassware and vintage clothes, as well as afternoon tea with homemade cakes. **Visit www.stonesthrowmarket.co.uk or email stonesthrowmarket@yahoo.co.uk.**

Waltham Forest Community Choir

Every Monday, 7.30–9.30pm

St Mary's Church, Church End, E17 9RJ
We are a self-funded group open to anyone living or working in the borough. Previous singing or musical experience is not required. We believe that singing should be accessible to anyone and do not audition members. Our musical repertoire is diverse, and includes classical, traditional, folk and popular styles. Currently seeking to recruit tenors and basses. First session is free.

We take a half term break on Monday 24 October. **Visit www.singwithus.net, email members@singwithus.net or phone 07954 740 745.**

East Side Jazz Club

Tuesday 25 October, tbc

Ex-Serviceman's Club, 2 Harvey Road, E11 3DB

Join us for an evening featuring Trudi Kerr singing the classic jazz songbook with top class accompaniment from Jim Mullen, Mike Gorman and Clive Fenner. **Email eastsidejazzclub@gmail.com.**

Walthamstow & District Photographic Society

Monday 24 to Saturday 29 October, 7–10pm weekdays and 10.30am–8pm on Saturdays

The Welcome Centre, Church Lane, E17 9RJ
Join the Walthamstow & District Photographic Society for its annual photography exhibition. The show features more than 150 fantastic prints and a slideshow of more than 200 digital images. **For more information, visit www.wdps.org or email lightmac247@gmail.com.**

Crystal Clay Jewellery Workshop

Saturday 29 October 10am–12.30pm

124 Farnan Avenue, E17 4NH
Design your own unique jewellery with this easy to learn technique choosing from an exciting variety of charms, crystals and colours. Materials are included in the workshop price of £20. Create special presents for yourself or friends. Check out other workshops on our website! **Phone Birgit on 07910 251 629 or visit www.beyondbeading.co.uk.**

Strung Out Violin for Adults

Mondays, 7pm; Tuesdays, 6.30pm and 7.30pm; Thursdays, 7pm and 8pm

Studio Office, Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU
Still recruiting for weekly classes for absolute beginners, intermediates and improvers. Strung Out is a fun violin group for adult enthusiasts of all levels, with Alison Jones, who has worked across the globe as a professional musician for over 30 years. All styles of music welcomed from classical to traditional. **Phone Alison on 020 7018 2927, email strungout@shapeshifter-productions.com or visit www.shapeshifter-productions.com.**

Church Lane Market

Saturday 29 October, 11am–4pm

Church Lane, E11 1HG
Open-air market with a wide range of goods including handknits, soaps, children's clothes and accessories, jewellery, greeting cards, jam and honey, original art and photography, handmade bags and leather goods, mosaic homewares, natural skin products, cupcakes, sweet cones, candles and more. Look out for the Halloween-themed items! Plus a face painter to get you ready for Halloween festivities. **More information at www.leytonandstonedesigners.co.uk or admin@leytonandstonedesigners.co.uk.**

Children and young people

E11 Kids' Yoga

Tuesdays, 4pm

Pastures Youth Centre, 15 Davies Lane, E11 3DR
After school yoga for kids. A playful, light-hearted yoga session using our bodies and breath to practice mindfulness, increase confidence and relaxation. £5 for 60 mins. **To book, phone Jessica on 07904 517 465 or visit www.jessicagreen.net/yoga.**

Kids' Halloween Disco

Thursday 27 October, 3–5.30pm and 6.30–9pm

Chingford Assembly Hall, The Green, Station Road, E4 7EN
Join us for entertainer Sally Squiggle, fancy dress, musical games and more. Due to popular demand there are two discos this year. Primarily for children aged four to 11. Entry costs £6 for children and £4.50 for adults. All children must be accompanied by an adult. There will also be stalls selling refreshments, face painting, lucky dips, kid's tombola and more. **To buy tickets phone 020 8559 4500, email irenebull@hotmail.co.uk or visit www.chingfordvillagefestival.info.**

Acting Bugs

Mondays, 1.50–3.30pm

St John's Church Hall, High Road Leytonstone, E11 1HH
Fridays, 10am–12noon
The Peterhouse Centre, 122 Forest Rise, E17 3PW
Acting Bugs are interactive drama groups for preschool children led by local TV actress and mum, Sam Seager, introducing preschool children to drama in a playful way, inspiring young imaginations through the use of storytelling, movement and music. The sessions will help develop focus and build confidence. Parents stay with their children throughout. Numbers strictly limited, so please email to book your free taster session. **Email info@actingbugs.co.uk, visit www.actingbugs.co.uk or find us on Facebook.**

Free Children's Karate

Mondays, 5pm

Parkside School, Wellington Avenue, E4 6RE
Fridays, 5pm
New Road Methodist Church, New Road, E4 9EU
Come along and try Karate, your first lesson is free. **Phone Robert on 07951 309 914, visit www.rodinkarateclub.co.uk or email robertfresco@talktalk.net.**

Forest Football Academy

Saturdays, 9.30–10.30am

Low Hall Sports Ground, South Access Road, E17 8AX
Football sessions for boys and girls aged four to 14, led by Football Association qualified coaches. £5 per session. **Phone Steve 07956 553 655 or Liam 07471 472 695.**

Waltham Forest Youth Theatre

Saturdays, 10am–12 noon

Forest Community Centre, Guildford Road, E17 4 EA

We work towards group and individual Trinity college exams and towards confidence. Our classes are managed and taught by qualified, experienced and professional teachers, and are suitable for children aged five to 10 years. **Phone Michael Michael on 07860 716 295, email mep@btclick.com or visit www.walthamforestyouththeatre.co.uk.**

Karate Kids

Saturdays, 10.30am to 11.30am

Peterhouse Centre, 122 Forest Rise, E17 3PW

Come to our family friendly classes for children aged six and over. **For more information, phone/text 07956 961 563 or 07853 177 950, email info@elskarate.co.uk or visit www.elskarate.co.uk.**

E17 Junior Guitar Club

Saturdays, different levels and times

Hornbeam Café, 458 Hoe Street, E17 9AH
Guitar playing fun and performing for children of all abilities, age 8 and over. Pay £62 for a half term of seven 30 minute lessons. Different levels and times. Also weekday 121 lessons after school near Wood Street. **For more information phone Christian 07958 471 083, email chris@e17guitar.com or visit www.e17guitar.com.**

Community Ward Forums

Hoe Street

Monday 7 November, 7–8.30pm

St Stephens Church, 1A Copeland Road, E17 9BD

Wood Street

Monday 14 November, 7–9pm

Henry Maynard School, Addison Road Site, E17 9LT

Council Meetings

Wednesday 2 November

Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee

All meetings are held at Waltham Forest Town Hall and start at 7.30pm, unless stated otherwise. Dates and times are subject to change.

For more information, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/councilmeetings



Tell us what's on

Email your event details to:

walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk

The deadline for 21 November edition is
Friday 4 November

Inclusion cannot be guaranteed, due to the high volume of requests received.

Please send your listing in the body of an email, formatted as shown on these pages. Events received in other formats will not be used.

Please keep to a maximum of 90 words.



New school opening September 2017

Athena Primary Academy, Lea Bridge Road, Hackney E5 9RJ

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Introduction, ethos and values:

19.09.16 1pm – 2.30pm at Walthamstow Leisure Centre, E17 8RN

24.09.16 10am – 11.30am at Pembury Community Centre, Dalston Lane, Hackney, E8 1HL

Come and visit our sister school to meet the team:

20.10.16 9.15am – 10.30am at Chapel End Junior Academy, Roberts Road, E17 4LS

Curriculum and updates:

26.11.16 10am – 11.30am at Pembury Community Centre, Dalston Lane, Hackney, E8 1HL

25.11.16 1pm – 2.30pm at Walthamstow Leisure Centre, E17 8RN

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Chingford



Local man, Brett Smitheram, is the new Scrabble World Champion. Photo by Mattel

A winning way with words

- Brett Smitheram is the new World Scrabble Champion
- Highams Park resident encourages others to play the game

Over the years, the community page has brought you heart-warming stories about young sportspeople winning world championships; dancers and singers appearing on TV talent shows, community groups winning environmental awards and plenty more, besides.

Now, residents will be proud to hear that they have another champion in their midst, with news that Highams Park man, Brett Smitheram, was crowned World Scrabble Champion last month.

The 37-year-old beat fellow Brit and former world champion, Mark Nyman, in three straight rounds in the final, which was held in the French city of Lille in September.

"It's still all quite surreal," Brett told Waltham Forest News. "As soon as I had won, I was whisked off to speak to journalists from around the world. Life is just about returning to normal now, but it was nice to be treated like a rock star and have fans asking for autographs, I will admit!"

Brett, a recruitment consultant who moved to the borough three years ago, beat more than 100 competitors to be crowned 2016 world champion, playing 34 games of Scrabble over the course of five days. His previous best result was reaching the quarter finals in 2014.

"I have previously been ranked world number one, and finished in the top ten on the last five occasions, so I did feel it was about time for me to win it," joked Brett.

The championship takes a best of five games format in the final, with Brett winning the title in three straight rounds. His highest-scoring word came in the final of three games, when he played the word 'braconid' – meaning a parasitic wasp – which scored 176 points, as it was positioned over two triple word score spaces.

But it was the second game of the final that Brett found the most thrilling, saying: "I was more than 170 points behind, with six turns left to play, but ended up winning the game by 48 points.

"It was so intense, I nearly cried! I'd thought that I was going to lose the second game so that it would be all square going into the third game, but I picked up the tiles for the word 'gynaecia' (a flower) and managed to turn it round."

Those of us who have been playing the game since childhood might be surprised to hear that Brett only discovered Scrabble as a young adult.

He said: "I first started playing when I was around 16 or 17. I had a teacher who loved the game, and encouraged me to play. He then introduced me to a tournament player and it went from there."

Now, Brett says that he wants to reinvigorate the world of Scrabble, and to encourage more young people to start playing; both socially and competitively. He is working with a group called Mindsports Academy to encourage investment in developing the game, organising more competitive tournaments and writing a government white paper to encourage schools to get pupils

playing.

The Mindsports Academy website offers training resources including videos, games, puzzles and expert blogs and top tips. You can watch Scrabble videos featuring Brett and there's something for all ages and abilities.

"I consider that I am lucky to have found my talent, which is why I want to encourage other people to give Scrabble a try," said Brett.

"I'm very interested in mentoring children who are keen players, and extend an open invitation to any residents who would like to get in touch with me. Whether you want to play an online game, or invite me to speak to your school class or community group, I'd be delighted to hear from you."

More info

For more information on Mindsports Academy, visit www.mindsportsacademy.com. You can email Brett at bsmitheram@mindsportsacademy.com.

In brief

Christmas photos

If you're holding a community celebration in the run up to Christmas, Waltham Forest News would like to hear from you! Every December, our final edition of the year brings you important information about when Council services will be operating over Christmas. But it's not all re-scheduled bin collections, as we also want to bring you news of what's been happening in the borough to get everyone in the festive spirit. Perhaps you organised a bazaar to raise money for charity, or your choir sang Christmas Carols to older residents living in sheltered accommodation? If you've got fun photographs to share, we want to hear from you. Simply email your festive photos and stories to us no later than Monday 12 December and we will try to include you in the 19 December edition of Waltham Forest News. Photos must be high resolution and you need to have permission from those pictured. Inclusion cannot be guaranteed.

• Email your digital photos to walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk before Monday 12 December.

Italian Christmas Market

The Love South Chingford community group will host a special Italian Christmas Market in Chingford Mount on Sunday 27 November. The market is set to take place from 9.30am onwards, and shoppers can purchase authentic, high-quality Italian foods. As the festive season is rapidly approaching, the market will be selling traditional Italian Christmas goodies, such as Panettone and Italian Christmas cakes. The market will take place on and around Albert Crescent, E4 6SH.

• Visit www.italianpiazza.com.

English conversation

South Chingford Community Library is offering two conversation classes for residents whose first language is not English. The English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Conversation Group helps residents of all ages improve their English speaking skills. The beginners' group meets every Monday, between 10am and 11am, while the advance group meets every Tuesday between 10am and 11am, at the library (265 Chingford Mount Road, E4 8LP).

• Phone 020 8529 3035 or email southchingfordlibrary@gmail.com.

In brief



Children should watch Fireman Sam's safety advice videos

Fireman Sam's advice

Beloved children's cartoon character Fireman Sam is spearheading a family fire safety campaign this autumn. To help children learn the basics of fireworks and bonfire safety, Fireman Sam features in a series of animated videos that will make everyone aware of potential hazards on Halloween and Bonfire Night. Tips include keeping bonfires away from buildings and fireworks; keeping a bucket of water or fire extinguisher ready in case of emergency; never going back to a lit firework and wearing gloves when handling sparklers. Parents and carers are reminded that sparklers should never be given to under fives.

• Visit www.youtube.com/firemansamchannel.

Fostering information

If you could offer a child a loving home, why not come along to Waltham Forest Council's next fostering information session? The event takes place at Waltham Forest Town Hall (Forest Road, E17 4JF) on Thursday 10 November at 6.30pm. Waltham Forest carers are rewarded with outstanding continuous training, commended by Ofsted, have a dedicated social worker and 24/7 support as well as a professional fee of up to £445 per week, up to 60 per cent off council tax and discounts at local leisure centres.

• To find out more, visit www.fosteringwalthamforest.co.uk

Calling single parents

Single parent family charity, Gingerbread, is seeking young, single parents aged 16 to 24 who want to learn jobs skills. Parents who sign up to YES (Youth Employment Skills) will get free, personalised one-to-one support, help to build their confidence and identify the skills they already have, as well as CV writing support and ongoing advice. Any single parent can sign up, as long as they aren't in education, training or work and aren't claiming Jobseeker's Allowance.

• Visit www.gingerbread.org.uk/YES-London or phone 020 7248 5790.

Cultural calendar highlights



Celebrating, Unknown Artist, China, 1950 (c)
The Victoria and Albert Museum, London

■ New exhibitions at Vestry House Museum and William Morris Gallery

■ Cultural attractions regularly host family-friendly events and activities

It's a busy month for two of the borough's top cultural attractions, with exciting exhibitions opening at both Vestry House Museum (Vestry Road, E17 9NH) and the William Morris Gallery (Forest Road, E17 4PP).

And in addition to the new displays, both of the Council-run venues continue to boast a packed programme of activities and workshops for visitors of all ages.

Earlier this month, the William Morris Gallery unveiled its latest

exhibition, which looks at a century of posters agitating for political change. A World to Win: Posters of Protest and Revolution, which runs until Sunday 15 January 2017, presents around 70 posters drawn from the national poster collection at the Victoria and Albert Museum (Cromwell Road, SW7 2RL). Showcasing the work of diverse artists, graphic designers and print collectives it includes new acquisitions gathered from recent outbursts of protest in the UK, Russia and the Middle East.

Exhibition highlights include posters by one of Britain's most important political artists, Peter Kennard, whose imagery has become synonymous with the modern protest movement. Kennard said: "The William Morris Gallery is the perfect place to be showing posters of protest and dissent. Morris was committed to methods of cultural production that could break through the shackles of elitism and polite society."

"The posters are cheap and available to all, but like Morris their makers believe that whether they are slapped up on hoardings in the street or pinned on factory noticeboards they should be made with the same care and intense creative input as any work of art."

The exhibition also hosts artist Ruth Ewan's 'A Jukebox of People Trying to Change the World', an on-going collection of over 2,000 idealistic or political songs collated by Ewan and disseminated via a CD jukebox.

Meanwhile, Vestry House Museum is currently gearing up for the opening of a new exhibition exploring the social significance of Warner properties, built in the borough from the late nineteenth century until the mid-twentieth century.

Curated by artists Lucy Harrison and Katherine Green, 'WE: The Ex-Warner Estate in Waltham Forest', which opens on Saturday 29 October, will feature photographs,

mementos and personal testimonies of long-term Warner residents. The artists are presenting these alongside rarely seen items from the Warner Estate archive at Vestry House Museum, as well as newly commissioned photographs and oral histories.

The exhibition will be accompanied by free walks, talks and events – details of which will be published online at www.exwarnerproject.co.uk – and an updated edition of a book on the Warner estate.

The project is being delivered by the two artists' new Community Interest Company, Rendezvous Projects, and is being funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund, Arts Council England, as well as local sponsors the Stow Brothers and London Lofts and Construction.

Both Vestry House Museum and the William Morris Gallery regularly host workshops for visitors, such as family-friendly craft activities, sessions for people with early stage dementia and their companions, friends or family, 'creative kids' events and hands-on artistic sessions inspired by current exhibitions.

More info

For more information about what's on at the Gallery and Museum, visit www.wmgallery.org.uk or www.walthamforest.gov.uk/vestry-house respectively.

Halloween Whodunnit

Vestry House Museum is to host a Hitchcock-inspired murder mystery evening on Saturday 29 October from 6pm. There is a suggested £2 donation on the door, children go free.

Throughout the evening, visitors will be able to:

- have their photo taken in a pop-up photo booth – fancy dress encouraged;
- make their own origami birds;
- sample a unique range of cocktails from London's The Moon Underwater pop-up bar, and cakes by local Elderflower Cakes; and
- interview a range of suspects to discover who killed Charlotte Inwood, a character from Hitchcock's Stage Fright.

Bloomin' brilliant!



Roy Messenger, Helen Jackson and Ralph Meanly show off Cleveland Park's awards



Jakob Hartmann and Teresa Deacon celebrate Walthamstow Village's win

■ Walthamstow Village recognised at Britain in Bloom Awards

■ London in Bloom success for Cleveland Park Residents' Association

Two community groups are celebrating after being recognised for their outstanding work to improve the local environment and keep public areas looking clean and attractive for everyone to enjoy.

At the prestigious Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) Britain in Bloom Awards earlier this month Walthamstow Village received a silver-gilt in the Urban Community category, confirming its place as one of the greenest urban areas in the country. It was one of only six areas from across the UK chosen to compete in this category.

This was the third time that the area, led by members of the Walthamstow Village Residents' Association (WRVA), had been nominated for the award, and the second time it has received a silver-gilt.

Speaking about the award, Helen Lerner, Chair of Walthamstow Village in Bloom, said: "We were absolutely thrilled to bring home a silver-gilt award in the national finals. It just shows what a fantastic community spirit we have and what we can all achieve when we pull together. All credit and thanks to the Village in Bloom Committee, volunteers,

residents and businesses."

The WRVA hosts a year-round programme of activities which anyone is welcome to get involved with, including litter picking, planting, gardening working parties and community picnics. They also held a big clean up in the Village Square in July.

The group achieved more success at the London in Bloom Awards in September, winning a gold award in the best village category. This is the fifth time that Walthamstow Village has received a gold award from the London in Bloom judges.

London in Bloom is the annual celebration of the boroughs, communities, businesses, and individuals who 'green up' grey spaces and help to make the capital such a special place to visit.

There was yet more success for Waltham Forest based groups at the London in Bloom Awards, as the Cleveland Park Residents Association (CPRA) achieved an 'Outstanding' in the 'It's Your Neighbourhood' category and Gold in the 'Our Community' category.

The CPRA covers the Cleveland Park Avenue, Cleveland Park Crescent and Unity Mews areas of Walthamstow. They organise a number of activities throughout the year to bring the local community together and keep the area looking smart, clean and litter free.

CPRA organiser, Ralph Meanley, said: "Cleveland Park residents are very pleased indeed to have achieved the Outstanding grade in London in Bloom's 'It's Your Neighbourhood' award after five years of hard work. In addition, obtaining the gold award in the new 'Our Community' category has inspired us to even greater efforts next year. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped in this project."

One of the activities organised by the CPRA this year was a series of Sunday clean up and planting events known as 'Cleveland Perks'. The 'Perks' ran from March to September, and included a 'cake break' which proved to be very popular with volunteers.

The group also held a street party on Sunday 25 September, which gave the group an ideal opportunity to celebrate the London in Bloom success with the local community.

The efforts of the group were also recognised earlier this year when they were named the winners of the 'Improving Your Neighbourhood' category at the Council's annual Love Your Borough Awards.

More info

For more information on the Walthamstow Village Residents Association phone Helen on 07814 042 499 or email helen@walthamstowvillage.net. For more information on the Cleveland Park Residents Association email ralphmeanley@talktalk.net or vintrynews@btinternet.com.

In brief

Poppy Appeal

The Mayor of Waltham Forest, Cllr Peter Herrington, is supporting The Royal British Legion's annual Poppy Appeal and is calling on residents to buy a poppy or volunteer to help raise funds. Volunteers can give anything from two hours to two weeks of their time to collect on streets, in shops or in workplaces. The Legion also needs local organisers, drivers and counters. The money raised provides help and support to members of the serving and ex-service community who need assistance. You can pick up a poppy and make a donation at Waltham Forest Town Hall (Forest Road, E17 4JF).

• To find out more phone 0800 085 5924 or visit www.poppy.org.uk/support-us/be-a-poppy-collector.

Feel Good Centre

Since opening three weeks ago, Waltham Forest Feel Good Centre (170 Chingford Road, E17 5AA) has seen thousands of residents step through its doors. The centre features climbing walls, a mini trampoline park, a multi-challenge sport and adventure zone, a three-tiered play kingdom for under fives and wet and dry spa areas. There's also a 25m pool, teaching pool, sports hall, an activity room/studio, dance studios, a 132-station gym and changing facilities. That's not to mention diving boards, an outdoor floodlit artificial pitch and refurbished athletics track and grandstand. There are a range of membership options and if you purchase an annual membership, you can enjoy 12 months for the price of 10. However, you do not need to be a member to enjoy the facilities on offer, as there are a range of pay-as-you-go options.

• A list of prices and membership options is available at www.better.org.uk/venues/waltham-forest-feel-good-centre/prices.

Fright Feast

A spooky Halloween-themed street market is taking place in Walthamstow town square on Friday 28 October. Fright Feast is being organised by Feast Forum, which ran the successful Night Feast markets in the town centre over the summer. There will be a Halloween fashion show with prizes for the best dressed child and adult, as well as the usual array of delicious street food and drinks. There will also be Halloween treats, face painting and entertainment from 5pm until late. The event is supported by Waltham Forest Council and the Mayor of London.

• Local groups and traders interested in getting involved can email nightfeast17@gmail.com.

Planning

London Borough of Waltham Forest Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 – Section 67

Notice is Hereby Given that the following application affecting a building within a conservation area has been made to the Council.

APPL. NO 163166
APPLICANT London Borough of Waltham Forest

ADDRESS 275 Wood Street, Walthamstow, London, E17 3NR

PROPOSAL Demolition of existing building and construction of 19 residential units (13 x 2 bedroom and 6 x 3 bedroom flats) within a 5 storey building, provision of car parking spaces and creation of cycle and bin storages.

The application is available to view on the following website:

www.walthamforest.gov.uk/planning-search

or follow these simple steps:-

- 1: Go to www.walthamforest.gov.uk
 - 2: Click on 'planning applications' (under most popular)
 - 3: Click on the green text 'search for planning applications'
- Any views you would like to make for the above proposal, must be submitted in writing to the Council within 21 days of the date of this letter. Due to the number of correspondence (letters, emails etc) received by the Council relating to planning applications, it will not be possible to acknowledge or respond to your correspondences should you submit any. However, all views/comments received are fully considered during the assessment of the planning application. Please note that the planning file, including correspondence received for the application, **are open** to the public.

Dated this day 24 October 2016
Rob Bristow, Head of Development Management and Building Control
London Borough of Waltham Forest

London Borough of Waltham Forest Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 – Section 67

Notice is Hereby Given that the following application affecting a building within a conservation area has been made to the Council.

APPL. NO 163009
APPLICANT Mr David Tomchak

ADDRESS 44 Eden Road, Walthamstow, London, E17 9JT
PROPOSAL Removal of existing bay window, porch and first floor window. Formation of replacement two-storey bay window.

The application is available to view on the following website:

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APPL. NO 162893
APPLICANT Mark Harrington
ADDRESS 11 East Avenue, Walthamstow, London, E17 9NG

PROPOSAL Construction of first floor side extension over existing garage.

The application is available to view on the following website:

www.walthamforest.gov.uk/planning-search

or follow these simple steps:-

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Highways

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)(a)

THE WALTHAM FOREST (VARIOUS REDEVELOPMENT SITES) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION ON WAITING AND LOADING) (NO. 1) ORDER 2016

1. The Council of the London Borough of

Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that on **24th October 2016** it made an Order to ensure access and egress from redevelopment work sites is maintained for construction traffic in a safe and efficient manner at various locations (**TT43(16)**).

2. The general effect of the Order will be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to restrict vehicles from **waiting or loading** for any purpose between the hours of 8 am and 5pm Mondays to Fridays:

(a) In **Avon Road E17 – east to west arm** – both sides – between the common boundary of Nos. 18 and 20 Avon Road and a point 2 metres south-west of the common boundary of Nos. 27 and 29 Avon Road

(b) In **The Avenue E4 – the north-west side** – between the common boundary of Nos. 49 and 51 The Avenue and a point 3 metres south-west opposite the common boundary of Nos. 68 and 70 The Avenue

(c) In **Mayfield Road E17 – the south-east side** – between a point opposite the common boundary of Nos. 42 and 44 Mayfield Road and a point outside the common boundary of Nos. 55 and 57 Mayfield Road;

(d) In **St Leonards Avenue E4**

i. The **north-east to south-west arm** – all

ii. The **north-west to south-east arm** – the north-east side -between the common boundary of Nos. 17 and 19 St Leonards Avenue and the its north-east to south-west arm

(e) In **Rossllyn Road E17 – both sides** – between a point outside the southern boundary of No. 23 Rossllyn Road and a point 8.5 metres south of that point (waiting restrictions will apply additionally to the existing CPZ hours between 8am and 10am and 4pm and 5pm Mondays to Fridays and loading restrictions between 8am and 5pm) (parking places in this location will be suspended);

(f) In **Southwell Grove Road E11 – north-west side** – between the common boundary of Nos. 65 and 67 Southwell Grove Road and a point opposite the common boundary of Nos. 64 and 66 Southwell Grove Road; and

(g) In **Mcintee Avenue E17 – south side** – between a point opposite the common boundary of Nos. 10 and 12 Valagones Avenue and a point 15 metres east of the eastern boundary of No. 41 McIntee Avenue; 3. The general effect of the Order would also be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to restrict vehicles from **loading** for any purpose between the hours of 8 am and 5pm Mondays to Fridays:

(a) In **Folkestone Road E17 – eastern and western sides** – between the common boundary of Nos. 1b and 3a and the common boundary of Nos. 7 and 9 Folkestone Road all (parking places in this location will also be suspended);

(b) In **St Stephens Road E17 – both sides** – all (parking places in this location will be suspended and no waiting and no loading restrictions will apply during the times mentioned above)

4. The general effect of the Order would also be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to restrict vehicles from waiting and loading for any purpose between the hours of 7:30am to 5:30pm Mondays to Fridays in Titley Close – on the north side of the east to west

arm – between a point 15 metres east from its western extremity to the eastern extremity (this now creates waiting restrictions on the whole north side of the east to west arm of **Titley Close**).

5. Whilst this Order remains in operation no person shall enter or proceed, for any purpose, at any time, in any section of **footpath** which lies between Gloucester Road E17 and Mayfield Road E17.

6. Pedestrian access to properties affected by the closure mentioned in paragraph 5 above will be maintained whenever possible, subject to the extent and operation of the closure.

7. Whilst the prohibition referred to in paragraph 5 above remains in force, alternative pedestrian routes will be via the roads mentioned in that paragraph including Higham Hill Road E17 or Blackhorse Lane E17, and indicated by signs.

8. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.

9. The prohibitions and restrictions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used:

(a) in connection with maintaining access; or

(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency.

10. The Order will come into operation on **24th October 2016**:

(a) until 31st July 2017, or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner for paragraphs 2. (a) to (g), 3. and 5. above; and (b) for a period of 12 months, or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner for paragraph 4 above.

Dated 24th October 2016
Mr K Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods and Commercial, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)(a)

THE WALTHAM FOREST (SELWYN SCHOOL ACCESS) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION ON WAITING AND LOADING) (NO. 1) ORDER 2016

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that it intends on making an Order to ensure access/egress is maintained in a safe and efficient manner for construction traffic accessing Selwyn Primary School (whilst it undergoes redevelopment work) in Nelson Road E4, Selwyn Avenue E4 and Cavendish Road E4 (**TT41(16)**).

2. The general effect of the Order would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to restrict vehicles from waiting or loading for any purpose between the hours of 9 a.m and 5pm Mondays to Fridays:

(a) in **Nelson Road E4 (NR)** in the following locations:

(i) the **south-east side** – **(1)** between a point adjacent the western building wall of No. 21 Chingford Road north eastwards for a distance of 6 metres, and **(2)** between the common boundary of Nos. 106 and 108 Nelson Road and a point 4 metres east of that said common boundary;

(ii) the **south-east and south-west sides** – between a point 4 metres east of the north-east wall of the common boundary of Nos. 108 and 110 NR and a point 8 metres north-west of the common boundary of Nos.

110 and 112 NR;

(iii) the **south-west side** – **(1)** between the common boundary of Nos. 110 and 112 NR and a point 5 metres north-west of that said common boundary, and **(2)** between a point opposite the south-east building wall of No. 143 NR and a point 15 metres north-west of that said building wall;

(iv) the **north-east side** – between a point outside the south-east building wall of No. 143 NR and a point 6 metres north-west of that said building wall;

(b) in **Selwyn Avenue E4 (SA) – north to south arm– western side** – from a point outside the common boundary of Nos. 214 and 216 southwards for a distance of 10 metres;

(c) in **Cavendish Road E4 (CR) – westernmost arm**:

(i) the **south-east side** – (1) between a point 3.5 metres south-west of from the common boundary of Nos. 149 and 151 CR north-eastwards for a distance of 7.5 metres

(2) between a point outside the common boundary of Nos. 143 and 145 south-westwards for a distance of 11 metres, (3) between a point 5 metres north-east of the common boundary of Nos. 143 and 145 CR north-eastwards for a distance of 37 metres, (4) between a point 22 metres north-east of the common boundary of Nos. 127 and 137 CR north-eastwards for a distance of 6 metres;

(ii) the **north-west side** – between a point opposite the common boundary of Nos. 145 and 147 CR and a point 5 metres south-west of that said point.

3. The general effect of the Order would also be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to restrict vehicles from waiting or loading for any purpose between the hours of **9 a.m and 5pm Mondays to Fridays** only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed:

(a) in **Nelson Road E4 (NR)**

(i) the **south-east side** – between a point 6 metres north-east opposite the western building wall of No. 21 Chingford Road eastwards for a distance of 16 metres; and (ii) the **north-west side** – between a point opposite the western building wall of No. 21 Chingford Road north-eastwards for a distance of 7.5 metres;

(b) in **Selwyn Avenue E4 (SA) – north to south arm**

(i) the **western side** – from the common boundary of Nos. 214 and 216 northwards for a distance of 27 metres; and

(ii) the **eastern side** – from a point opposite the common boundary of Nos. 200 and 202 SA southwards for a distance of 6 metres, and (2) between a point 6 metres north of the northern kerb-line of Cavendish Road and a point 11 metres north of that said kerb-line;

(c) in **Cavendish Road E4 (CR) – westernmost arm**:

(i) the **south-east side** – **(1)** between a point 2.5 metres south-west of the common boundary of Nos. 155 and 157 CR south-westwards for a distance of 11 metres, and **(2)** from a point 2 metres south-west of the north-east wall of No. 127 CR south-westwards for a distance of 9 metres; *NOTE: The restrictions in the roads or sections of roads mentioned in paragraph 3 above would not be in force simultaneously but will be force on specific days/dates as directed by the Council. Leaflets would be distributed and signage placed in advance which would give more specific details on*

the exact dates of those restrictions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary.

4. Whilst works are being carried out and only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed the closure to vehicular traffic in **Nelson Road E4** will be temporarily suspended to allow for access and egress for construction traffic delivering to Selwyn Primary School site.

5. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.

6. The restrictions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used:

(a) in connection with the said works; or
(b) for **ambulance**, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency.

7. The Order would come into operation on **21st November 2016** and will cease to have effect when the works are completed.

Dated 24th October 2016

Mr K Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods Directorate, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)

THE WALTHAM FOREST (HOE STREET GYRATORY REGION) (VARIOUS MEASURES) (NO. 1) ORDER 2016 (TT52(16))

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest **HEREBY GIVES NOTICE** that it proposes to make an Order to enable highway reconstruction and resurfacing works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in around Hoe Street gyratory next to Walthamstow Central.

2. The general effect of the Order will be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to prohibit vehicles (except works vehicles) from:-

(a) entering, proceeding, or loading, for any purpose, at any time, in

(i) the northbound carriageway of **Hoe Street E17** – between its junctions with Priory Avenue and Selborne Road E17 (on the western side of the central island site which is situated adjacent Travelodge)

(ii) the east to southbound carriageway slip lane of the Hoe Street gyratory situated opposite No. 270 Hoe Street; and

(iii) the immediate westbound to northbound slip lane of the Hoe Street gyratory situated opposite Travelodge;

(b) entering or proceeding at any time in **Hoe Street E17** – in the section of southbound carriageway on the west side of the triangular island site situated adjacent St Mary Road E17 (except buses and taxis);

(c) loading for any purpose, at any time, on the northern side of **Selborne Road**

E17 between its junction with Hoe Street westwards for a distance of 100 metres (except for goods vehicles delivering to Tesco No. 13 Selborne Road in the layby situated between a point 6 metres west of the western wall of No. 13 westwards for a distance of 32 metres);

(d) proceeding at any time in any direction other than from **north-west to south-east** in the **section of carriageway of the Hoe Street gyratory** – situated between the southernmost end of the central island site and the southbound carriageway of Hoe Street;

(e) entering any road listed in bold (between

paragraphs 2(e)(i) to 2(e)(iii) below where entry to that road is prohibited by a no-entry sign plate situated at the junction of the said road as mentioned:-

(i) **Selborne Road, E17** (eastbound carriageway) – at its junction with Hoe Street E17;

(ii) **Hoe Street, E17** (northbound carriageway) at its junction with Station Approach Avenue E17;

(f) entering **Selborne Road, E17** (westbound carriageway) – at its junction with Hoe Street E17 (except buses and taxis);

3. Whilst the Order continues in operation and only when regulatory signs are in place every person causing any vehicle proceeding in the northernmost section of carriageway of the Hoe Street gyratory (that runs east to west opposite Selborne Road) from the temporary northbound carriageway of Hoe Street shall cause that vehicle on reaching the junction of Selborne Road, to turn right into the northern carriageway of Hoe Street (except buses and taxis).

4. Whilst this Order continues in operation and only when regulatory signs are in place the no-entry prohibition to vehicles in the southernmost section of carriageway of the Hoe Street gyratory (that runs east to west opposite Station Approach) is hereby temporarily suspended.

5. No person shall cause any vehicle proceeding northbound in the temporary northbound carriageway of Hoe Street to turn into the southbound carriageway of Hoe Street at the north-western extremity of the temporary island site situated between the central island site of the gyratory and the temporary triangular island site situated immediately opposite St Mary Road, or at any point between the northern and southern

ends of the central island site, so as to face in the opposite direction to that in which it was proceeding.

6. No person shall cause any vehicle proceeding westbound in Selborne Road to turn into the eastbound carriageway of Selborne Road at the western extremity of the temporary island site situated opposite the southern wall of No. 264 Hoe Street, so as to face in the opposite direction to that in which it was proceeding.

7. Vehicles loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.

8. Taxi parking places on the north and south sides of Selborne Road between its junction with Hoe Street and the western building wall of No. 13 Selborne Road will be suspended.

9. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, advance warning signage and alternative routes for traffic shall be in place.

10. The Order will come into operation on **7th November 2016** and will be valid for 18 months, or until the said works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

NOTE: These works would not be carried out simultaneously in all roads or sections of roads but in a sequence as directed by the Council. Signage would be erected in advance of any works in the above mentioned roads which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary.

Dated 24th October 2016

Mr K Valavan, Director of Highways and Traffic Management, Neighbourhoods, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS



Rented property licensing proposals - have your say

Whether you are a private tenant or landlord, a local resident or business, Newham Council wants your views on proposals to bring in a new licensing scheme for landlords of privately rented properties after the current scheme expires.

The proposals aim to tackle anti-social behaviour and poor management of properties owned by landlords who do not operate in a professional way and fail to comply with the law.

It also aims to improve living standards for our residents.

For full proposal details and to respond to our questionnaire, please visit www.newham.gov.uk/licensingconsultation. The consultation closes on **Monday 23 January 2017**. All responses must be received by this date.



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Walthamstow Town Centre Improvements



As Waltham Forest continues to grow, we are working hard to ensure that the transport network in the town centre can support growth and that everyone can get around easily.

In the short term, we are working closely with Transport for London to transform the 'Walthamstow gyratory' (the area on Hoe Street and Selborne Road around Walthamstow Central tube station), to make the town centre a more pleasant, accessible and safer area for all road users.

From 1 November to the end of December 2016 minor works will take place to improve the bus station exit and the main gyratory area. Both Hoe Street and Selborne Road will be open as usual, however during the works lanes will be rearranged and traffic management signs and cones will be in place to direct traffic and keep vehicles moving. Although roads remain open we

do expect disruption, and journeys to take longer than usual.

Residents will have the opportunity to shape the long term plans for the area when consultation takes place early in 2017.

The longer term proposals will include a new public space in the heart of the town and introduce a simplified traffic layout, better access to public transport, provide space for cycling and improve pedestrian crossings. The main work on the new bridge will take place from January to Summer 2017.

For information on the improvements and how your journey might be affected, please visit **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/e17roadworks**.

